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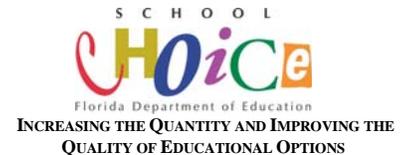
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2006

TO: District School Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents for Instruction,
District Student Services Directors, District Directors of Secondary Education,
Secondary Principals, Secondary Guidance Counselors

FROM: Virginia Gentles

Subject: **FCAT Prep Resources at Florida Virtual School**

To help improve student rates of learning, Florida Virtual School (FLVS) offers additional FCAT Prep resources for Florida students and teachers. These resources include:

- Online FCAT Prep Courses to prepare students for the 8th and 10th grade FCAT tests (some of the activities and resources from these courses are available for students even if they do not register for the elective credit)
- Training for district and school personnel in how to use the activities and resources from these courses
- Free access to the courses for teachers to use to support FCAT preparation in their classrooms

The FCAT Prep courses at FLVS were designed in partnership with the Florida Learning Alliance and will assist students in developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and test-taking skills.

To access these courses and resources, go to the FLVS website at www.flvs.net and follow the FCAT logo links. Specific instructions are included in the flyer attached to this memo. For additional information, please email FLVS at help@flvs.net or call 1-888-322-8324.

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